

## Message Text

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R 110709Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1519  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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3.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP IN  
SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE ON US FOOTWEAR: CONTINUING  
IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEATHER SHOES AND BOOTS

REF: STATE 089279

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL AND TRADE SOURCES CONTACTED BY THE  
EMBASSY AND CONGEN BOMBAY, THE DEMAND FOR BOOTS AND SHOES  
ORIGINATING FROM BULK BUYERS SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE SERVICES,  
RAILWAYS, HOME GUARDS, AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCES IS MET  
WHOLLY THROUGH LOCAL PRUCHASES. DEFENSE FORCES HAVE THEIR OWN  
FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION UNITS THAT MEET THEIR ENTIRE NEEDS. POST  
AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT DOES NOT SUPPLY SHOES OR BOOTS  
TO ITS FIELD STAFF. IMPORTS OF SUCH FOOTWEAR IS NOT PERMITTED  
BY GOI BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREIGOIN, WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY IMMEDIATE  
SALES PROSPECTS FOR US FOOTWEAR IN INDIA. HOWEVER,  
GUIDELINES PROVIDED IN REFTEL HAVE BEEN NOTED  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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